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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of

GERARD GONSALVES, JR. D.M.D.

Licensed to Practice Dentistry: in the State of New Jersey :

Administrative Action

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon information that Gerard Gonsalves, Jr. D.M.D. disclosed on his 1995-1997 biennial license renewal form concerning his arrest on July 6, 1995 for driving while intoxicated and speeding. On July 12, 1996, Dr. Gonsalves entered a plea of guilty and was convicted in the Municipal Court of Summit, Union County, New Jersey of the offense of driving while intoxicated. Along with fines, costs, and community service, his driver's license was revoked for a period of two years commencing on September 6, 1995. A further investigation by the Enforcement Bureau, Division of Consumer Affairs, revealed that Dr. Gonsalves' Driver History Record from the New Jersey Division of Motor

Vehicles showed a number of speeding violations over the last fifteen years and another arrest for driving while intoxicated in July 1992 to which he entered a plea of guilty in October 1992, whereby his driver's license was revoked for a six month period.

On August 21, 1996, the Board held an investigative inquiry into the matter. Dr. Gonsalves was present, and he chose to appear without an attorney. The Board questioned Dr. Gonsalves concerning, among other things, whether he had an alcohol abuse problem. Dr. Gonsalves admitted to drinking and driving, but he testified that he did not have an alcohol abuse problem.

The Board having heard the testimony of Dr. Gonsalves and having reviewed the record, including the investigative report, and it appearing that Dr. Gonsalves wishes to cooperate with the Board in its further review of this matter:

IT IS ON THIS 5 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1996, HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Dr. Gonsalves at his own expense shall be evaluated by Dr. Frank Dyer (psychologist) to determine the status of Dr. Gonsalves' alcohol dependency. Within fourteen days of the filing date of this Interim Consent Order, Dr. Gonsalves shall contact Dr. Dyer for an appointment at the following: 70 Park Street, Montclair, New Jersey 07042, Tel. (201) 783-3051.
- 2. Upon reviewing the report of Dr. Dyer, the Board shall determine whether or not to go forward with any further

proceedings. The report shall be evidential in any such proceedings.

ANTHONY VILLANE, D.D.S.

PRESIDENT

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Gerard Gonsalves, Jr. D.M.D.

Appointment Date
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